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No. 787—For relief of Henry Gaston of Lowndes county.

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oght members out of ten. If the ermined not to let the question go by described had been gerrymandered so as fault.

No. 534—In relation to certain to transmit and the treasury of Cookoma country of Cook

burg, in the House on Wednesday, ad and third present Judicial Dis-

we the Manufacturers a Chance.

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illed workmen ought to be solidly of putting raw materials on the free In many instances where dull trade and is to reduce wages the necessity of re on would have been avoided if cheap-w materials could have been procured, trade, therefore, not only an

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## MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

NIGHT SESSION. MONDAY, February 18, 1884.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Govan in the chair. The special order was taken up, to-wit:

House bill No. 175—To provide for the regulation of freight and passenger rates on railroads, and for the taxation of the property of the railroad companies in this state and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Baker the House re-

g g w 1 w 4 w 2 x 3 x 6 x 12x ities in the support of his several positions. power to regulate tariffs, and then provide upon the subject of the delegation of legis-

penalties for the disregard thereof, away lative power it would be found that cities goes the idea of supervision—it is a delu-sion, a nullity and a snare. It is not prac-ing exception to the rule, and besides they ticable for Legislatures, meeting only at were never allowed to do more than declare long intervals, to fix rates, and hence this offences against themselves never against power should be delegated to a commis- the State. Yet these commissioners could sion, which is in perpetual session. He quoted from Judge Black, who held that it is a cardinal error that railroads are must submit or be fined from \$1000 to

the exclusive property of the companies \$5000. It was a pleasing feature of this that operate them. They are public high-ways, and are to be held subordinate to the paramount interest of the public. The the savage judiciary. It seemed folly to railroads have simply a franchise, and all attempt to strengthen the Governor's arguhave a right to their use so long as they ments upon this point. ing to the number of educable children, say indefinitely postponed in the Senate Thursday.

The Saperintendents of Education, according to the number of educable children, say indefinitely postponed in the Senate their charges. These are the principles of the common faw as applied to public carriers.

D. H. Hill, President of the Industrial said Agricultural University of Arkan-

the general, a brave soldier, an accomroad tax. Since the organization of the It was undoubtedly true that if the State Government others than the assessor opinion of the Governor should be susand sheriff have been charged, to some ex- tained by the Courts, the revenues of the tent, with the assessment and collection of taxes. All the provisions of the bill, on that STATOR LEDDELL has introduced a subject, were those of the Code of 1880, ninus the railroad taxes in those cases sutherizing the Board of Supervi. except so far as modified in favor of the where the exemptions have expired. Berailroads. These provisions received the cause, while so much of this act as is unapproval of the Chief Justice, who preriation toward having a county exhibit pared the Code, the Judiciary Committee by independent provision repealed, any of the Senate, of which the able Senator existing law would stand. from Mouroe was Chairman, and of the In conclusion, Mr. Miller said his own im-House Judiciary Committee, of which nediate constituents could not appreciate counties in the State, might insure a Judge Featherston was Chairman. The the causes of iritation, perhaps the Revenue Law, in the Code, provides for in turn, of a want of information felt by the collection of railroad and certain other people along the eastern side of the State taxes by the State Treasurer, without the and along the line of railways, for Vicksburg intervention of the assessor or sheriff. The had at hand for its commerce the greatest Legislature that framed the present rever railroad regulator on earth-the Missisone law, and the distinguished gentlemen sippi river. Still he sympathized with the referred to, who approved it, had not made people who thought they were being

> and forever. (Applause.) He also cited the Act of 1882, creating to increase, reduce, or practically set aside but withdrew the motion, on suggestion of valuations as made by assessors. he Speaker.
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> After a careful examination of the bill, Mr. Baker then explained why he made he could see nothing unconstitutional in it, the motion to reconsider the vote passing and after speaking for an hour and a half, the bill, and then to pass the bill over the

> announced that he was prepared to again as the state of the second of th Miller stated that he had given or result:

scarcely any consideration to the bill and was not prepared to do justice either to himself or the message; that he was led to Christmas, Clemens, Crawford, Currie, Denbelieve from the statements and intima- ham, Eason, Enochs, Evans, Flowers Legislature of Virginia re-ap-tions thrown out by the leaders on the other side on Saturday, when the message was received, that a new bill would be brought forward and no serious effort Murrs, Nabers, Nash, Norfleet, Odom, think it right to give | would be made to override the Governor's in the programme, he, for one, was de- son, Whitman, Williams, Williamson, Wil-

ter of this undertaking, railroads were Henry, Hollingsworth, Horton, Houston of of warrants in said county and for other To the Committee on Penitentiar; would admit as an abstract proposition McNeely, Milter, Montgomery of Oktib-that under the Constitution of Mississippi, beha, Moore of Yalobusha, Myers, Norrell, board of supervisors of Amite and Pike duties of the superintendent of the pendhaving no special provision like that in the Parker, Peets, Peyton, Robinson, Russell of Constitution of G orgia upon the subject, Clay. Selman, Settle, Spencer. 41. out not this ! ill. That it seemed like an reasons assigned in the message why the SENATE-THIRTY-FIFTH DAY. would go further than the Governor in his statement of reasons against the tinguished gentleman from Marshall, he All members present except would beg to call attention to some features Hyer, Mitchell and Sykes. districts; the River of the bill which he thought would condemn The privileges of the Senate the tenth, eleventh the whole measure in the estimation of the tended to Judge Ralph North and Dr. Mo-

the whole measure in the estimation of the just and enlightened people of the State. In the first place, it is well known that in order to induce foreign capitalists, whose means were away beyond our reach, to come here and engage in the great enterprises calculated to place Mississippi in the line of progress, every cort of invitation was held out; protection was promised, and charters were granted, and laws passed in complete the property of the state of the sale of intoxicating laws of state to furnish the chancery and circuit of the sale of intoxicating laws of state to furnish the chancery and circuit of the sale of intoxicating laws of state to furnish the chancery and circuit of state to furnish the chancery of stat ellors to rotate, and it order to induce foreign capitalists, whose taken up, to-wit: have the effect to means were away beyond our reach, to To regulate the pay of county of these promises millions of dollars have On motion of Mr. Luse, the Senate took come into the State; yet it is sought by ap House bill No. 315-To amend the laws and supervising, the supervisionists down upon them for tax contribution. amendments, which were adopted: Insert to Washington and supervise Con While the power to repeal exemptions can the following as additional sections:

While the power to repeal exemptions can not now be questioned, under the decision of a people's honor is not affected. The ears of mississippians will be made to tingle with shame in all States and countries if before the memory of our former repudiation shall have died away (the justice or injustice of have died away (the justice or injustice of the reseafter, and any agent or person solicitation in the state of the special order for 11 or clearly and special order for 12 or clearly and special order for 12 or clearly and special order for 12 or clearly and special order for 13 or clearly and special order for 14 or clearly and special order for 15 or clearly and special order for 16 or clearly and special order for 17 or clearly and special order for 18 or clearly and special order for 19 or clearly and spec fashion. How can a State expect capital,

acting is timid, and if it is to be exposed to destruction as contemplated by such measures as this, it will stop shuddering upon our borders and depart forever.

If a private individual would propose for himself a line of conduct similar to what Again, look at the method of taxation provided. One would assume that the State looks upon these great and useful enterprises as enemies of the people, to be exposed to spoliation and wrong. The measure posed to spoliation and wrong. The measure are provides an extraordinary proceeding.

In the company that all mass have expired or been cancelled or reinsured in some company having a deposit in the meetings and for other purposes.

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tre provides an extraordinary proceeding for an assessment of railroad property. The commissioners make the valuation and that is made conclusive. However unjustpays no interest, ly, erroneously or ignorantly the estimate shall to table, this amendment was adopted.

Mr. Simonton moved to table the bill

On motion of Mr. Dillard the vote adopting Mr. Hamilton's amendment was recon-

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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884. No. 9. considered the vote passing the bill.

Mr. Baker then moved that the bill pass, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Wetson of Marshall, stated that he would like to know whather the quoted.

The bill as amended was then passed.

No. 210—To allow the board of supervisors of Mouroe county and the corporate authorities of Aberdeen to steet and maintain.

Mr. Watson of Marshall, stated that be had read and re-read the veto message, and being anable to concur in its conclusions of Judge Black were delivered in the capacity of Judge or in the capacity of Candidate for the Presidential nomination by the anti-monopolists, they were immaterial and shed no light upon the propositions stated in the message.

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the powers'of the justices in that district. No. 125-To amend section 2804 Code. No. 155-To amend section 3002 Code, in Rifles. relation to the limitation against burglary.
No. 685—To rmend sections 116, 444 and

445 Code 1880 in relation to the allowance of circuit clerks of Panols county. No. 163-To amend section 2230, n relation to justices of the peace. No. 179—To amend section 839, Code. No. 171-To provide an additional dockfound better supported by reason and aut to be kept by the chancery clerk. No. 178-For stereotyping, publishing and sale of Supreme Court Reports and to

No. 269-To change time of holding the circuit and chancery courts of Warren ounty and for other purposes.

The circuit court for civil business will convene 1st Monday of January, April cuit clerk of Warren county and the witstate, already largely diminished by the process of local prohibition laws, would be and October, and for criminal business 1st Monday of February, May and November, each term to continue 4 weeks or less: chancery court, 1st Monday of March, and November, and for 4 weeks

> No. 299-To expedite the business of cir cuits and promote the public interest. No. 426-To amend section 2403 Code. No. 763-To amend sections 716 and 720 No. 27-To change time of holding cir-

> cuit and chancery courts in Hinds county,

amendatory to sections 1468 and 1799 The bill fixes the time for the circuit court thus: 1st district-1st . Monday in in the discovery that this mode of assessing the tax was unconstitutional, and it would not have been discovered now but for the ascreating trouble in tutenessof some of the outside friends of with an Advisory Board which the people in July for 18 days; for chancery court, 1st

and circuit courts in Lowndes county.

The new terms are: Chancery court 24 No. 696 To 2 Monday of May and November, for 18 acts of 1882 in relation to analyzing fertili-October and for 18 days.

No. 772—To create an additional justice district in beat 1, Itawamba county.

No. 499-To change the time of holding crees of foreclosure to organize porated companies and for other a constitutional amendment to provide for

YEAS Messrs, Alexander, Askew, Baird, holding State and county elections every To the Committee on Public Works. Bassett, Beeman, Bolton, Boswell, Caldwell, Howard, Hoyle, Hudnall, Huff, Jones, Ken-lrick, Kitrell, Magruder, Mitchell, Mullins, county jails.

No. 380-To authorize the Secretary of Dog rivers, and the harbor of Pascagoula Orr. Pope, Pound, Powe, Rogers, Rowan, State to furnish the circuit clerk of Shar-Sanders, Simpson, Strahan, Waldrip, Wat-key county one copy of the Code of 1880. No. 773 -To protect Red Creek in Jackvide for the registration and cancellation proved March 7, 1884.

counties to register warrants.

No. 644-To authorize the board of supervisors of Alcorn and Prentiss counnum for the chancery clerk of said county

supervisors of Tunica county to sell a cer- Rank of Clarksville, Miss, supervisors of Tippah to purchase a sur- To Messrs, Reynolds and Simonton: veyor's apparatus.

ing insurance or writing or delivering a policy or collecting a premium for such company thereafter, shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by sections 1086 1087 and 1088, Code.

Section—Be it further enacted, That section 1099 Cycle he and the same is broken. the poll books of said county and to index No. 611—To amend an act to prohibit the minute books of the circuit clerks of the sale or giving away of vinous, spirituous ing out Holmes county wherever it occurred

No. 711—To prevent the killing of wild ducks in District No. 3 in Jackson county, No. 500—To authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the chancety clerk of Leffore county with certain State reports and

To Committee on Education:

Hattiseburg in the county of Perry and to regalize the powers thereof.

No. 638—To be entitled an act to incorporate answ the city of Starkville in the county of Oktibbeha and to repsal all other acts hereofore passed respecting same.

No. 678—To be entitled an act to incorporate the Tombigbee Railroad company. Passed.

To incorporate a street railway in the city of Oktibbeha and to repsal all other acts hereofore passed respecting same.

No. 678—To be entitled an act to incorporate the Tombigbee Railroad company. Passed.

To incorporate a street railway in the city of West Point. Passed.

Mr. Mitchell for the Jadiclary Committee, appears of committees.

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cts heretofore passed respecting same.

No. 706—To incorporate Yazzo City.

No. 471—To amend the charter of Okolons, and for other purposes.

Fo. 472-To authorize the board of suthe city of Okolona certain property.

No. 520—To incorporate the town of Chitto, Lincoln county.

No. 612-To incorporate the town of Heidelburg, Jasper county. No. 41-To incorporate the town of Martin, in Claiborne county. No. 483-To amend the charter town of Hazlehurst, Copiah county. No. 755 - To incorporate Glaster city Amite county. No. 760-To incorporate the town of the peace district in supervisor's district No. 2 of Yazoo county and define Baena Vista, Chickasaw county.

No. 583-To amend the charter of No. 383—To repeal section 3172 Code, as far as it applies to Madison county.

No. 123—To amend section 1028 Code, acts amendatory thereto. acts amendatory thereto. No. 785-To incorporate the Caledonia Carroll county. No. 769-To amend the charter of Rilori in Harrison county.

No, 767-To amend the charter of Grenada, so as to define the wards thereof. No. 734-To incorporate the town of Franklin, in Holmes county. To Committee on Claims: No. 538-For relief of J. H. Nance, an appropriation for certain attorneys, etc.

No. 642-For relief of J. A. Batts, fix salary of the Supreme Court Repo - Amite county. No. 654-For relief of the sheriff of War No. 655-For relief of Charles Street Warren county. No. 268 -For relief of the sheriff and cir-

nesses in the case of Charles E. Furlong. No. 327-For relief of certain bondsmen, ciary Committee. No. 640-For relief of the county treasu-Leonora F. Pope, deceased, late residents approved February 15, 1882.

of the East Baton Ronge Parish, La.

Mr. Liddell, No. 269—To remove of the East Baton Rouge Parish, La. No. 359-For relief of Mrs. M. Haft,

Hinds county. No. 622-For relief of Jno. A. Galbreath, of Jefferson county. to the Committee on Militia No. 646-To repeal an act to incorporate the Coffeeville Guards of Coffeeville, Miss approved March 5, 1880.

No. 672-To protect crops on Coldwater and Tallahatchie rivers in Quitman county To Committee on Education:

No. 695-To amend chapter 243 of acts No. 696 -To amend section 5 chapter 24

No. 439 - To amend act to authorize pur chasers of railroads under execution or de lo. 465 - To amend an act to incorporate the Memphis and Vicksburg railroad

pany, approved August 8, 1870. No. 223 To extend the time for construct. To Committee on Counties and County ing and completing the channel and har-Boundaries:

No. 95—In relation to prisoners in the No. 774—To protect the Pascagoula and To Committee on Penitentiary and Prisoners.

No. 634-In relation to certain county son county as a assignable stream for trans-

Prisons: tentiary and for other purposes, appre supervisors of Alcorn and Prentiss counties to allow not more than \$50.00 per an mittee and for other purposes. To the Committee on Banks and Banking:

for auditing.

No. 658—To authorize the board of No. 761—To incorporate the Central City These bills were referred to

No. 665 - To protect the fresh water fish No. 659 - To prohibit the sale or giving in Pascagoula river in Jackson county.

No. 673—To regulate the bonds of Quit-

supervisors of Oktibbeha county to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating outstanding indebtedness.

No. 698—Authorizing the board of super-liquors in District No. 2 in Perry county.

No. 253—To prevent the making and No. 253—To prevent the making and spirityous liquors. this bill to break faith with these people. In the sought by this bill to break faith with these people. In the following and before they can earn a dollar sweep down upon them for tax contribution. While the power to repeal exemptions can not row be questioned, under the decision of our Supreme Court, the question of a property of the sought of the sought of the board of supervisors of Noxubee county to employ an improve the following as additional sections:

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tee on Public Works, recommended that ty was adopted.

House Joint Resolution No. 9 do pass. Mr. Norrell moved to reco

Mounty.

House bill No. 372—For relief of Mrs. strike out Yazoo county from the district

Georgia A. Sykes of Monroe county. That this do not pass:

No. 679-To incorporate the town of Mr. Simonton for the Select Committee shops of said company at said city and for

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To repeal an act to incorporate the Cof-

sha county, do pass.

For the relief of Jno. A. Galbreath,

Special Committee.

triet. Do pass.

For the relief of J. W. Lambert, do pe

To change time of holding chancery and

To amend section 3002, in relation

To create an additional justice of

To amend section 2403 Code. Do par

Referred to Committee on Education.

the House of Representatives be and is hereby requested to transmit to the Senate

Penitentiary and Prisoners, the testimony

tute suit against the principal and securi-

erred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Burkitt—Resolved, That the Senate

meet at 91/2 o'clock a. m.-placed on cal-

State of Mississippi, to wit: The Legislature shall have power to ap-

rates and to authorize them to make such

rules and regulations as said commissioners

may deem necessary.

The Legislature shall by appropriate legislation put this amendment into effect the first session of the Legislature after the

adoption of this amendment by a vote of

An act to provide for the regulation of

the people.

Lace over under the rules.

Bi is considered:

recommended that these bills do pass: Humane and Benevolent Institutions Substitute for Senate bill 227-To amend section 2117 Code, in relation to guardians Appointing commissioners of the Natche Fo. 472-To authorize the board of su- and wards.

Hospital with power to sell and convey pervisors of Chickasaw county to convey to Senate bill 229-To amend section 2153 Code, so as to authorize clerks of circuit courts when judgment is obtained to record a certified copy of said judgment and in-

Indianola, in Sunflower county.

No. 502—To amend the charter of Bogue dex same in proper record of conveyances

Pass.

Milli in said county. House bid No. 259-To change the names of certain person. feeville Guards, do pass.

To prohibit the sale of toy pistols in this That these do not pass: Senate bill 232-To confer police pov State, do pass as amended

ers on conductors of passenger trains, and Committee on Claims; their official duties and for other purposes. Senate bill 235-Relating to mortgages deeds in trust and liens on growing crops or crops to be (rown. House bill No. 48-To amend section one 2144, Code, in relation to jurisdiction and Calhoun county to allow a reward to Dr. House bill No. 258-To validate the as essment of real and personal property in

The committee returned without recommendation: Senate bill 231-To make the county of Washington a separate circuit and chancery For the relief of certain bondsmencourt district. referred to Committee on Militia. They also returned without drafting a For the relief of the minor heirs of Mrs. Leonora F. Pope. Do not pass.

For the relief of the county treasurer bill as prayed for the petition of certain citizens of Beat 4 in Lee county asking for

Benton county. Do not pass. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. Bills were introduced, read twice and have index of land titles prepared and for disposed of as follows: Mr. Hamilton. No. 266—To incorporate other purposes. Do put the Tallahatchie Valley Railroad Company Judiciary Committee. other purposes. Do pass. and declaring its powers, was made a spec To create an additional justice's district ial order for to-morrow along with other neltawamba county. Do pass, railroad charter bills. Referred to Judi-

circuit courts of Lowndes county. Mr. Jeffords, No. 267-To amend an act to change time of holding the circuit courts er of Benton county.

No. 645—For relief of minor heirs of Mrs. in the 4th Judicial District in this State, limitation against burglary. Do pass.

To amend section 2230 Code, in relation o justices of the peace. Do pass. disabilities of L. N. Doyle of Montgomery

> peace in Yazoo county. Do pass. Mr. Marshall, No. 272-To amend section To change time of holding chancery 1662 Code, relating to persons exempt from jury duty, so as to include practicing dencourt in Leflore county. Do pass.
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> To enlarge the powers of chancellors in acation as to allowance of guardians. Do Mr. Reynolds, No. 274-To enlarge the powers of chancellors in vacation as to al-To amend an act to change the time of lowances to guardians.

Mr. Liddell, No. 268-To authorize the board of supervisors of Leflore county to make an appropriation for an exhibit at the World's Industrial Exposition.

To Committee on Immigration:

Mr. Marshall-To fund the school debt of Warren county. 703. Code, in relation to school trustees. To the Committee on Counties and County | not pass. Boundaries: Do not pass. Mr. Whitney, No. 273-To authorize the

board of supervisors of Franklin county to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying outstanding county warrants issu For relief Henry Gaston. Do Mr. Reynolds, No. 278—To authorize and require the board of supervisors of Monroe To amend section 839 Code. county to purchase spades, plows, axes, scrapers and such other tools and instru-ments as will enable the hands to work the be kept by the chancery clerk. Do not

public roads and for other purposes, To Committee on Finance: To establish a white normal school in Mr. Reynolds, No. 275-To make applithe State of Mississippi. Do not pass. cable to incorporated cities and towns th To establish a normal school at Meridia provisions of chapter 11 of the laws of 1880 To fund the school debt of Warren county. Do pass. To amend section 703 Code. Do pass To amend the school laws of Le Mr. Gayles, No. 276-To repeal chapter

79, Code, in relation to prisoners in county iails, and for other purposes. sounty. Do pass as amended. To authorize the board of supervisors of Coahoma county to pay off outstanding To Committee on Corporations; nces in the city of Aberdeen. To authorize the board of supervisors o Covington county to levy a tax sufficient to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the Mr. Noland, No. 281-To incorporate t town of Centreville in Wilkinson county. lie schools of said county. Do not

To Committee on Agriculture, Commerc Committee on Immigration: Mr. Reynolds, No. 280 -To repeal chap To authorize the board of supervisors of ved ter 51, Code, in relation to contracts to en Leflore county to make an appropriation for an exhibit at the World's Industrial Exposition. Do pass. To the Committee on Agriculture, Com-

merce and Manufactures: Mr. Reynolds, No. 270 - To empowe To smend chapter 243, acts of 1882, do bbard of supervisors to have indexed to land titles prepared and for other pur 1882, do pass. To Messrs. Dickson, Smith and Harvey, To repeal chapter 51, Code, passed as Select Committee: Mr. Whitney, No. 277-To prohibit the Introduction of resolutions: Mr. Noland, Resolved, By the Senate that

sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Church Hill in Jefferson county.

taken by the House Committee on Peni tentiary in order that the said Senate Com mony in their inquiries on the subject, committed to them, and in considering any proposed legislation on the said sub-

HOUSE-THIRTY-SEVENTII DAY.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Leave of absence was grauted to Messrs.

so executed and the provisions thereof have not been complied with, to at once instities on said bond, and the amount when collected shall be paid into the State Treas-ury to the credit of the general fund. Reed by the Committee be adopted.

Mr. Christmas moved to amend by strik-

submit to the people of the State a con-stitutional amendment in reference to railin the amendment.

the amendment to the amendment and the amendment. The motion prevailed and the amendment to exclude Yazoo was lost. Honse agreeing thereto, That it be and is hereby proposed to the electors of this That these do not pass: hereby proposed to the electors of this State to vote at the next general election

At 1:55 the House took a recess until 3:30

ng out the county of Panola from the leves At 6:30 the House adjourned.

SENATE-THIRTY-SIXTH DAY. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, 1884.

supervisors of the several counties to have House bill 609—To annual their poll books transcribed. Registration there purchasers of relieve and Elections. Mr. Dillard—To amend section 426 Code as incorporated compan

Mr. Reynolds—To amend, specied 2 of Ri an act to require the amployment of constitution works of internal improvement and provide for the support of the Penttentiary without loss to the State, approved ag March 6, 1830, and for other purposes. Se

At 2:25 p. m. the Senate adjourned. HOUSE-THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, February 20th, 1684. House met pursuant to adjournment Consideration of the Levee Bill was re sumed and the bill passed. Bills considered: To amend the laws in relation to

Indefinitely postponed.

To smend Code in relation to time holding circuit courts in the counties of Pontotoc, Union and Marshall. Indefinite-To amend section 1255 Code in relation

To facilitate the business of circuit and

For the relief of J. H. Nazar, of Talobu chancery courts. Recommitted. To construe section 1249 Code. Indefinitely postponed.

To provide for the assessment of money loaned in this State to non-residents. Inlefinitely postponed. To repeal section 2859 Code. Indefi-

nitely postponed. To an emiliary action 2700 Code. Indefinitely postponed. John Durrah for recapturing John Branch, For the relief of R. R. Chilton & Co., de To allow complainant and defendant to estify against and for each other in trials For the relief of W. H. Benton, do pas For the relief of J. A. Bolla. Do pass as for divorce. Indefinitely postponed. To amend an act to authorize the Mem-phis and Vicksburg R. R. Co. and Ship Is-

and and Mississippi Valley R. R. Co. to consolidate. Passed. To amend section 407 Code. Indefinitey postponed. In relation to the privileges of the deputy chancery and circuit clerks of Panola county. Indefinitely postponed. Act to empower boards of supervisors to

To amend the law of evidence in cases of tax sales. Indefinitely postponed.

To amend section 902 Code. Indefinitely postponed. For the relief of the sheriff of Hinds county. Indefinitely postponed.
To amend section 1490 Code. Passed.

To amend section 2105 Gode, Passed, Mr. Brien-To amend an act to amend ne laws of the State in relation to circuit adges and circuit court. Passed. Mr. Harrison-To change the order of argument in criminal cases. Passed. The bill provides that the closing argument in criminal prosecutions shall belo to the defense. The following letter was read and ordered

pread upon the minutes: LETTER FROM HON, JEFFERSON DAVIS. BRAUVOIR, MISS., Feb. 6, 1884. Jas, F. McCool, Geo. M. Govan, Jno. W. Cison, Committee:

solding the circuit court 4th judicial dis-GENTLEMEN: I am truly grateful for the consideration shown by the House of Rep-To change time of holding circuit and resentative of Mississippi in the invitation chancery courts of Hinds county. Do communicated in your letter of the 2d inst., to address the Legislature at my conven-To amend sections 716 and 720 Code ience on the, life, character and times of the illustrious S. S. Prentiss, and you add, To Committee on Counties and County To expediate the business of circuit courts that I am at liberty to select any other theme. he subject proposed would be entirely miration for the genius of Mr. Prentiss, as county to procure field notes. on account of my personal regard for him. To Committee on Education: To remove the disabilities of L. N. Dozee To amend section 1028 Code, Do not which I could be with you. I trust therefore, that you will select some one who can
more certainly perform the pleasing dut;
which you have kindly offered to me. If

Mr. Brenham, Senate bill No. 279—For sable by my presence on the occasion, pay

I am respectfully and truly your friend, JEFFEBSON DAVIS. At 2 p. m., the House adjourned. NIGHT SESSION.

An act to amend the public school laws To Committee on Humane and Benevolen f the State was read section by section and passed with various amendments. The consideration of this bill was continued an-

SENATE-THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY. THUBSDAY, Feb. 21, 1884.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment Lt. Governor Shands in the Chair. All members present except Mr. Mitchell The privileges of the Senate were extended to Hon. J. E. Denson, of Leake county Mr. Dickson, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported the following bills in the hands of the Governor for his approval: same and for other purposes. Senate bill No. 2-To cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands and to a Select Railroad Committee composes the purchase and condemnation thereof.

Senate bill No. 10—Empowering the on, Noland, Hamilton of Hinds and Marboard of supervisors of Wilkinson county tin. to repair a certain building, the property of the county, and for other purposes.
Senate bill No. 4—To amend section 349.

Code, concerning appointment of deputy Senate bill No. 27—To pay the expense of conveying parties charged with the commission of a felony and arrested by requisition of the Governor of this State mittee may have the benefit of said testi- to place of trial.

Mr. Henderson, for the Finance, recommended the passage of a substitute for Senate bill No. 106-To refund to Albert Sandel, of Grenada county. sertain money due him by the State. the House concurring, that the Attorne, xempt from taxation all money loaned at 8 per cent., and to provide penalties for failure to give in to the assessor money whether or not the bond required to be given by section 3 of an act providing for toaned at a higher rate of interest.

House bill 382—To extend the time for the insane in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes, approved March 8. paying the taxes in Perry county to March 1882; was executed in accordance with the 1 t, 1884. provisions of said act, and if said bond was That the

That these do not pass: House bill 778—To empower the board of supervisors of Landerdale county to levy a special tax in certain cases. Sonate bill 146—For relief of E. J. Guice, Thomas Reed and Levi B. Fields, sureties on the bond of J. S. Montgomery. (The relief sought has been granted otherwise.)
Mr. Keith, for the Judiciary Committee. ecommended that these do pass: Senate Joint Resolution to submit to the ment providing that changes in local whisky laws shall not be granted oftener than sive 1,000, \$10.00. On motion of Mr. Whit

upon the approval or rejection of the fol-lowing amendment as an additional section of circuit clerk of Panola county. 444 and 445, Gode, in relation to allowance Senate bill 238—To amend sections 1783. 2442 and 2443, Gode, in relation to answer

> Supreme Court. Senate bill 245—To amend section 2000, Code, as to bond of county administrators. rinous and spirituous liquors in quantities from one to five gallons to comply with after thousand, "or fraction of first thous section 1103 to 1104, Code.
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> This was adopted. section 1103 to 1104, Code.

Swett of Warren county, as amended.

so as to provide for the appointment of additional notaries public in this State.

Judiciary.

Mr. Reynolds—To amend, agoison 2 of Railroad Company, approved Augusts age of Sanata bill 196-To che

Senatorial District into two districts.

Mr. Kyla, for the Committee on Benia and Banking recommend that House bill No. 122, in reference to Banks and Bank. ing he rejected.
Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on Edscation, recommended the passage of House bill No. 248—To authorize the boards of apervisors of the several countles to estabsh county high schools. House bill No. 282—To make the town of Coffeeville in the county of Yalobusha a

House bill No. 664-To hereage the echool fund of Tate county.

House bill No. 669—To authorize the board of Supervisors of Rankin county to levy a special tax to pay outstanding teach To amend section 1200 Code
of exempt property. Passed.
To adopt a tax collector's receipt. Passed.
To amend sections 1814 and 1815 Code.
Jackson Collegiate Academy.
House bill No. 784—To authorize the

rate the New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Vicks-burg and Memphis Railroad Company. Macowah school house That this be referred to the Judiciary Conv-

House bill No. 619-To create a separate school district in the counties of Hinds and Madison, and for other purposes.

Mr. Roane, of Calboun, offered Senate
Joint Resolution No. 11—To make a constitutional amendment to provide for Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, two-thirds of each House agreeing thereto, that the following anges in the State constitution be sub mitted to the qualified electors at the election of 1885 for adoption or rejection, to-

of the State: The Legislature shall meet at the seat of government on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January in the year 1886 and quadrennially thereafter, unless sooner convened by the Governor. The time and place of meeting may be altered by For section 4, article S, submit the fol-

There shall be a Superintendent of Public Education in each county who shall be appointed by the Board of Education by nd with the advice and consent of the Sen ate, whose term of office shall be four years, beginning the first Monday of February, prescribed by law; provided that the Legslature shall have power to make said office of county superintendents of the sev-

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. Bills were introduced and disposed of as

To Select Committee on Temperance, Mr. Dickson, Chairman: Mr. Keith, Senate bill No. 293-To prohibit the sale of vinous or spirituous liquors within 21/2 miles of Harperville College in Mr. Roane, of Calhoun, Senate bill No. 295-To prohibit sale of intexicating liquors in Calhoun county.

Mr. Noland, Senate bill No. 294-To ar which during our long acquaintance was never disturbed by political difference. I sincerely regret that my health is so uncertain as to prevent me from fixing a date on Adams county to provide for the payment

Boundaries:

you will notify me of the date on which the address is to be delivered, I will, if practibles in this State.

tribute to the memory of my deceased friend and Mississippi's most brilliant orator. Again gratefully acknowledging this complimentary remembrance by my brethren of the Mississippi Legislature.

Mr. Marshall, Senate bill 300—To provent frauds in the creation of bonded and other indebtedness by railroad corporations, and for other purposes.

To the Committee on Claims: Mr. Guyton, No. 298-For relief of W. V Davis and C. B. Clam, of Attala county. Mr. Walker, No. 302-For relief of Dred Finly, Randolph Bryan and Ben John-

> Mr. Marshall, No. 299-To amend chapter 18, Code, in relation to Lunatic Asylun and for other purposes. To the Committee on Corporations:

Mr. Hamilton of Hinds, No. 807-To corporate the town of Learned, in Hind On motion of Mr. took up-Senate bill No. 95-To prevent extertion and unjust discrimination in rates charged for the transportation of passengers and

On motion of Mr. Noland, was referred

Senate bill No. 172-To regulate the pay of county superintendents of Education in the several counties. The bill proposed to pay county superintendents \$100 for the and or fraction thereof, provided the pay shall not exceed \$750, but allowed the several boards of supervisors to increase Mr. Eaton offered an amendment making

the pay for the successive thousands \$20 instead of \$30.

Mr Roane of Calhoun offered to amend by changing to \$10. On motion of Mr. Powel this amendment was tabled by a vote of 23 to 10: YEAR.—Mesers Boyd, Brenham, Dickson, Dillard, Eston, Gage, Hamilton, of Hinds, Hamilton, of Holmes, Harvey, Hyer, Kyle, Liddell, Luse, Marshall, Noland, Owen, Packwood, Powel. Reynolds, Simonton Sykes, Walker, Whitney. NATE.-Mesers, Boone, Burkitt, Gayles, Webster, Smith, Terry, Wilson. Mr. Powel then moved to table bill and

amendment. Motion lost,

Mr. Guyton offered an amendmen changing the amount to \$15. On motion of Mr. Sykes this amendment Mr. Owen offered a substitute for Mr. Eaton's amendment, making the pay for ney the substitute was tabled.

Mr. Hyer moved to table Mr. Eston's

YEAS-Messrs, Bretham, Gage, Hamilton of Hinds, Hyer, Luse, Marshall, Martin, No-Nars-Messrs, Boone, Boyd, Burkitt, Dick-son, Dillard, Eaton, Gayles, Hamilton, of Holmes, Harvey, Henderson, Kyle, Liddell, Packwood, Powel, Reynolds, Roans of Cal hogn, hoane of Webster, Simonton, Smith Ferry, Walker, Wilson.

Mr. Boyd offered to amend by inserting section 1103 to 1104, Code.

Mr. Noland, for the Committee on Claims, recommended that these do pass:

House bill 268—For relief of the sheriff tabled: Provided that nothing in this aut and circuit clerk of Warren county and the should operate to reduce the salary of any witnesses in the case of Charles E. Forlong.

House bill 655—For relief of Charles law Mr. Kyle offered an amendment, which